

“WORD OF LIFE”

December 11, 2022

32. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (12) – In the Kingdom

L1. The Son of Man

L2. The King

Hymns: #8127 / #8239 / # 21

✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

Matt. 13:41 - The Son of Man will send His angels, and they will collect out of His kingdom all the stumbling blocks and those who practice lawlessness,

Rev. 20:4 - And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and of those who had not worshipped the beast nor his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

Rev. 20:6 - Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no authority, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him for a thousand years.

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

❖ In the kingdom Christ will be the Son of Man (Matt. 13:41)

➤ Christ will come back to set up the kingdom of God on earth.

- Christ as the Son of Man will bring in the kingdom (Dan. 7:13-14; Luke 19:12-15),
- in the kingdom He will still be the Son of Man
- He will surely be the Son of Man, not only as a sign of God's victory and glory but also as a sign of Satan's defeat and shame.

❖ Christ takes possession of the earth, then He will reign over the earth as the King in the kingdom,

- He will rule over the nations with His overcoming believers (Rev. 20:4, 6; 2:26-27).
- He will be the Head and the center in the upcoming kingdom of God in the millennium.

- This will be the fulfillment of:

- Isa. 32:1 says, *Indeed a King will reign according to righteousness, And the rulers will rule according to justice.*
- Jer. 23:5 says, *Indeed, days are coming, Declares Jehovah, When I will raise up to David a righteous Shoot; And He will reign as King and act prudently And will execute justice and righteousness in the land.*
- Zech. 14:9 says, *And Jehovah will be King over all the earth; and in that day Jehovah will be the one God and His name the one name.*

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)

✚ After Christ comes back, He will set up the kingdom of God on earth. Then in the kingdom He will still be the Son of Man. In this upcoming kingdom, which Christ will bring in, He will surely be the Son of Man, as a sign of God's victory and glory, and as a sign of Satan's defeat and shame.

✚ As Christ has redeemed the earth and all its peoples (Col. 1:20) to the sphere and components of His kingdom, as He has sold all to buy the kingdom (Matt. 13:44), and

as He has rescued the earth with all its peoples from the usurpation of Satan (Rev. 20:2-3), He will have the full right to be the King of the restored earth and the restored nations.

✓ In His upcoming reign God's authority and glory will be fully manifested (Matt. 6:13),

✓ and the whole earth with its peoples will be brought into righteousness, peace, joy, and the full blessing of God's creation (Isa. 32:1, 16-18; 35:1-2, 5-7).

Hymn 8127

- 1 Jesus is my **King** all-glorious,
so wide, so deep His love;
From His **throne** He came,
a seeking shepherd He,
Humbly placed in borrowed manger,
to **Egypt** then escaped,
Later called the **Nazarene**
from **Galilee**.
For thirty-three years serving,
despised, refused by men,
Preaching everywhere
God's **kingdom** not to miss,
Healing, teaching, suffering hunger,
no bed His aches to cheer,
So immense, so wonderful
a love is this.
- 2 He, my **King**, my **Lord**, my **Savior**,
my welling Fount of love,
Walked the lonely path
to dark Gethsemane.
Sweat like blood-drops for my peril,
obeyed His **Father's** will,
Paid the price to save all men eternally.
Despised, man's insult's taking,
the sinner's blame endured,
Bore the **cross** unto **Golgotha** willingly,
Scarred by nails and scarred by spear,
whence blood and water streamed,
So immense His love expressed
to full degree.
- 3 Jesus is my **King** of mercy,
with love immeasurable;
On the **cross** He prayed,
and mercy's heart was shown.
There a dying thief repented,
received salvation's word;
Jesus bore all sins, rejected left alone.
What piercing pain and sorrow,
with vinegar and gall,
Unto **God** He did depart victorious,
Resurrected and **ascended**,
our interceding **Christ**,
He reveals His love so deep
and wonderous.
- 4 Jesus is my **King** victorious;
His love my heart has touched.
For this sinner He has **died**,
His love to show.
I am **healed and cleansed** completely,
and in His mercies rest,
Taught by Him and guided,
on His path I go.
Temptations fierce unheeding,
salvation is my wall;
I'm empowered daily as I go along.
With eyes on Him in glory,
I sing with heart renewed,
And His love is all
the message of my song.

Hymn 8239

- 1 God laid my **sins** on **Jesus**,
His spotless, holy **Lamb**;
Instead of me, **God** **cursed** **Him**,
Now full released I am.
Upon His faultless **Lamb**, **God**
Was pleased my faults to lay,
That He for me should **suffer**,
My debt of **sin** to **pay**.
- 2 My sickness laid on **Jesus**,
The **lash** for me endured;
My weaknesses He carried
That I be fully cured.
My misery on **Jesus**,
He bore it all for me;
My sorrow He abolished
And gave me joy and peace.
- 3 I now have rest in **Jesus**,
My **King of Righteousness**;
His **death** met God's demand, and
His **blood** my conscience **cleansed**.
Now all my trust's in **Jesus**,
My strength for ev'ry hour;
His living shows **God's** riches,
His life in me empow'rs.
- 4 I give my heart to **Jesus**,
That there He'd be enthroned
To be my **Lord** and life, and
In me to make His home.
According to His pattern
I hope to live each day;
His attitude and actions
May He through me display!

Hymn 21

- 1 We praise Thee for
Thy righteousness;
Thy justice, **Father**, we confess,
And fully testify.
Thou art the **judge** of all mankind,
In Thee injustice none can find,
Nor wrong to Thee apply.
- 2 O holy **Father**, righteous One,
Thy righteousness upholds
Thy **throne**,
'Tis a foundation sure.
'Tis through this righteousness
of Thine
That **reigns** in **Christ**
the grace divine,
And **peace** we thus secure.
- 3 Thy righteousness has caused
Thy **Son**
To **die** for us that we be won,
Redemption thus was bought;
Thy righteousness has justified
When **Christ's** **redemption**
was applied,
Salvation thus was wrought.
- 4 That Thou might show
Thy righteousness,
With Thy **forgiveness**
Thou didst **bless**
Men in the ancient age;
For Thee Thy righteousness
to show,
Remission Thou dost now bestow
On sinners in this age.
- 5 All people Thou wilt **judge** one day,
Thy righteousness to all display
By **Christ**, Thy **Son**, our **Lord**;
Yet fast **we'll stand**,
for none can move,
Thy righteousness we'll ever prove,
With grace Thou wilt afford.
- 6 With justice is Thy **kingdom** filled,
And **peace** upon it Thou dost build
With all in harmony;
In the new heaven and new earth
Thy righteousness will be
their worth,
As promised, **God**, by Thee.